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TWO NEW FLOUR MILLS.
The Company to decide on Monday Whether to Build at Norman or Keewatin. Mill for Ross Hall & Brown site.

In Tuesday's issue of the Miner we referred to the question of the building of a new flour mill, and we have learnt since that the matter is now decided upon, the only consideration at this writing being the choosing of site.

According to our special and exclusive advices from Ottawa, the syndicate who are about to start the work, discussed the advisability of building at Port Arthur, and it was almost decided to do so but for the influence of a gentleman already largely interested here. The question of lack of water-power at the head of Lake Superior was overcome and set off by the better railway facilities, and railway competition, cheap fuel and waterway transportation.

The question at present under discussion and which must be settled by Monday next is whether to build at Keewatin, using the present Lake of the Woods Milling Company's water-power; or at the big Keewatin Power site in the west ward of this town, and it may be said that the argument is all in favor of the latter.

Keewatin has sufficient power it is true, but the railway facilities, and space for elevators are inadequate, with no prospect of there ever being any better on account of lack of ground space. The west ward dam has every advantage to offer, mill and elevator sites, and any quantity of room for the necessary railway expansion, and there is scarcely a doubt in the mind of our informant, that the Norman dam will be finally chosen on Monday next for the site of the big new flour mill.

The effect of the inauguration of this work on Rat Portage will be marvellous, for necessary developments must follow quick and fast. The C. P. Railway between Keewatin and Rat Portage will have to be doubled track to accommodate the increased traffic, and in order to do this it will be necessary to blow out the tunnel, which by the way, the C. P. R. Company have had under consideration nearly two years. A large army of men will thus be employed for over a year increasing the railway efficiency. At the present, it is found almost impossible to handle the traffic of Keewatin and Rat Portage, as over 100 loaded cars are shipped from this point every day, and if the company is hampered now what will the condition be when the enormous wheat crop begins to pass through here? The harvest this year is greater than it has ever been since wheat was first planted in Manitoba.

Hot and fast upon the heels of the news of a new mill at the dam, comes the intelligence that a flour mill will be erected on the Ross Hall & Brown waterpower near the big C. P. R. trestle in the west ward. This company have made arrangements to tunnel the rock work under the railway right of way and get their waterpower from Lake of the Woods. The fall of water between Lake of the Woods and the river at this point is 21 feet.

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WEALTH OF THE NORTH
Town Must Build Street Railway to Protect Business Interests. Steam Road to Lac Seul. Our Timber Wealth is Illimitable.

When the town got an option on that Hudson's Bay water power which is now running the municipal electric lighting system, there were very few who realized how soon it would be turned into a wealth creating asset. Few even of the board of Aldermen dreamt that the time would come so quickly when the question of harnessing more of the idle power would be necessary. With the starting of work on the new flour mills, and on the improvement of the C. P. R., however, the council will have to face the question of urban transit, and that can only be grappled with in this community, under the auspices of municipal ownership—indeed the peculiarly advantageous position of the town at present, puts any prospective private ownership of street railways entirely out of the field. The town will have to build a street car system as soon as the works begin, if for no other reason than to protect the business interests of Rat Portage. The town waterpower needs overhauling anyway and while it is being enlarged and improved, it will not cost very much more to harness sufficient power to run the street car system, and leave a margin over for sale to other manufacturers which must inevitably follow in the wake of the new flouring mills.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE NORTH.
The Canadian Pacific Railway Company want 2,000,000 ties this season, and from what can be learned, the company will require a similar amount every year for some years to come. The tie supply on the south side of the line is rapidly becoming exhausted on account of the large demand and already contractors are beginning to go north for their timber, one firm having already put in a season's work north of Rat Portage.

The government ranger has been through the country north of here, as far as Lac Seul, a distance of forty miles, and reports that between here and Lac Seul there are 25,000,000 cords of spruce wood alone, besides millions of other kinds.

The whole of Western Canada is today seething with energy: Winnipeg is blossoming out into a mighty metropolis: the plains are groaning under their mantle of golden grain, and what was once a great lone land is now resounding with the burr of the reaper and the thrashing machine: the air is filled with the lusty cries of thousands of harvesters: and carpenters and joiners are building houses and barns, and making the very air pulsate with the blows of their hammers, and what are we doing?

We are working hard to fill orders for lumber—working night and day. We see prosperity coming to us, but if we have time to think at all, we attribute all this to Providence, or Laurier or good luck or something, and overlook the fact that a day is coming when we shall be compelled to enter the strenuous life of the west—or drop out of the race. We have got to wake up and get that railroad, and have lots of timber ahead or the west will develop too fast for us, and they will be obliged to get their timber somewhere else. If Winnipeg owns the west, so do we own the north, and

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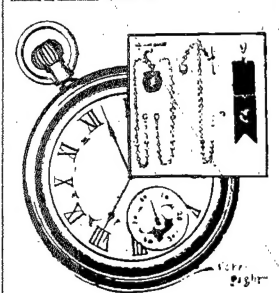
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A statement issued to-day by the Ontario bureau of mines shows that the value of provincial metalliferous products for the first half of the present year, ending June 30, was \$2,102,722, compared with \$1,438,539 for the corresponding period last year; and \$224,070 for the first six months of 1901, compared with the first six months of 1901. There were the following increases: Gold, ounces 516, value \$11,908. Nickel, tons 1,211, value, \$891,236. Copper, tons 877, \$104,771. Iron ore, tons 377,212, \$223,081. Pig iron, tons 14,382, \$180,430. Arsenic, pounds 108,940, \$2,088. Silver showed a decrease of 5,200 ounces in weight, and \$8,016 in value. The gains in nickel and copper were large, both in quality and value. By far the larger portion of iron ore raised in the province comes from the Helen mine in Michipicoten district, which is being worked on an extensive scale. A considerable part of the product is exported to the United States.

REV. HAYDEN COMING.
 At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Portage la Prairie held recently, Rev. M. P. Hayden, of the Church of Christ, handed in his resignation as president of the association on account of his leaving there to take charge here of the Church of Christ congregation. A special committee deliberated upon the resignation and finally presented the following report: "That whereas this association has learned with deep regret that the Rev. M. P. Hayden is about to remove from our town, thereby necessitating his resignation as president of the Ministerial Association of Portage la Prairie, therefore:
 "Resolved, that in accepting his resignation, we desire to place on record our very high appreciation of his character as a Christian minister and citizen.
 "We have valued most highly his efficient services as presiding officer of this association, and we most heartily assure him that our prayers will go with him wherever. In the providence of God, he may continue to labor for the social and spiritual welfare of humanity."
 Mr. Hayden will arrive here on Sunday, October 5th, when he will open his ministry by conducting both morning and evening services.

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THE FRENCH NUNS ARRIVE
 Mother Superior and Five Others Come to Found a New Hospital.

On Wednesday morning six of the black-robed nuns of the order of St. Mary got off the train here and were met by Father Gendreau, of Notre Dame church. The object of the advent of the sisters as is well known is to found a hospital, which will be conducted in the St. Joseph's academy building on Tunnel Island lately vacated by the sisters of the F.C.J. order.
 The lady in charge of the refugee nuns is Provincial Superior Mother St. Celine, who has lived for the last 13 years in Paris. The rest of them, with one exception, are all French, and the exception is an Irish sister. The order of St. Mary is a powerful one numerically, as they have over 100 convents in different parts of France. The crusade of expulsion was only aimed at those in the north of France—in the ancient provinces of Normandy and Brittany—and these have nearly all found refuge under the British flag in England, Ireland and Canada.
 The sisters who arrived on Wednesday morning are not hospital nurses, their work being educational, but they will also overhaul St. Joseph's academy and put it in readiness for the trained nurses who will arrive here in about a month. It is understood that six more will follow to take charge of the new hospital.

The Lumbermen's Bank of Koochi-ching, first institution of that kind in Koochi-ching, opened its doors for business last Saturday. The officers of the new enterprise are: C. W. Hastings of Minneapolis, president; F. P. Sheldon of Grand Rapids, vice-president and A. L. Sheldon, cashier.

THE DYNAMITE DANGER.
 Are Companies Careless outside the City Limits Where no By-laws are in Force.

We are in receipt of a communication from one of the most influential citizens in the Manitowish district calling attention to carelessness of powder companies in storing explosives, where the jurisdiction of this city cannot reach them. The letter is here with reproductions:
 Dinorwic, Sept. 18th, 1902.

REV. HAYDEN COMING.
 In the editorial column of the last issue of the Wabigoon Star, is a most contemptible article on the dynamite explosion that occurred here. The editor of the Star is not credited with writing that article. Your correspondence has seen tons upon tons of dynamite left lying around for days in exposed places. If there is carelessness shown the greater part rests with the powder companies for not seeing that suitable places are provided for the storage of powder and that it is promptly put there.
 The writer of the article can rest assured that the people of Dinorwic have no hard feeling towards the man who caused the explosion but they have the utmost contempt for him who wrote it.
 CORRESPONDENT.
 A contingent of 132 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Horse Artillery from the Hong Kong garrison passed through here on Wednesday from Vancouver. They arrived by special train, consisting of four coaches, a commissary car and a baggage car. They are mostly time-expired men who have served through the late Boer campaign.

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President Roosevelt has had to cancel his western tour on account of a swelling of the left leg. The Toronto Globe will most likely tell its readers, that president Taft of Canada is in worse shape than Roosevelt, as the Canadian has swelling of the head.

The United States government have decided to give Lieut. Peary the Arctic explorer a job in the Navy Department. This is a step in the right direction as it will prevent Peary from going around the country lecturing on "How I did not find the North Pole."

The greatest praise we can get is the unanimous manner in which new subscribers are coming into our office to pay ahead for the Miner. It is a great pleasure to us to know that our efforts to make the Miner interesting and indispensable to the public, are meeting with their approval and support. We intend to make the Miner more interesting every issue.

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success in gathering inside six weeks, 100 tons, valued at \$20,000, what could be done by systematic work and proper organization? The blueberry is more easily shipped and bears transportation better than most California fruits, and the crop is practically unlimited.

The official figures of Canadian immigration for the fiscal year ending June 30 last confirm the highest estimates of the number of people from the United States who were seeking homes across the border. The statement shows a total of about 70,000 immigrants for the year, of whom 22,000 were from the states. This movement of Americans into Canada, the Canadian Northwest, which is apparently increasing rather than diminishing, is certainly one of the most remarkable on record. The spectacle of Americans in large numbers seeking domicile under another flag is a new one. Heretofore immigration has followed the American flag. In this case perhaps the flag will presently follow American immigration.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Brides

Are always "beautiful" and always "happy" according to the society reporters, and in this case the report is mostly true. There may be unhappy brides in fiction, but there are few in real life. But how hard it is to look upon many of the wives we know and believe that they were once beautiful and happy. Pain, the result of womanly disease, has marred beauty and undermined happiness. Beauty and happiness are both restored to the sufferers from womanly diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the pain-producing, the peculiar to women, establishing regularity, drying, weakening drains, healing inflammation and ulceration, and curing female weakness. It restores roundness to the sunken cheek and plumpness to the shrunken body.

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KING CASH

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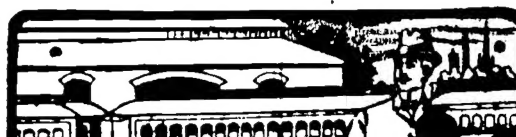
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The definite news of the building of another flour mill here is good news, and whether it is built at Keewatin or in the west ward of Rat Portage makes but slight difference from a business standpoint, as every new industry started at the head of Lake of the Woods must help Rat Portage as well as Keewatin.

The building of mills at the dam at Norman should be the signal for the unification of Keewatin and Rat Portage. The two are nearly one town, the only division being the legal one, of the existence of two separate municipalities. An imaginary line runs between the two places, but in view of our coming industrial development even the line imaginary should be obliterated.

We are making our last debenture payments on our Central Fire Hall, and Ronald steam fire engine this year. In unisignifying Keewatin and Rat Portage, the engine could be sent to Keewatin as a partial offset against our larger debenture indebtedness. Other expedients for the equalization of municipal taxation would no doubt be forthcoming as the scheme for unification became more crystallized.

An Indian was putting a patch on his birch bark canoe, says the humorist, when he was eyed by the fire inspector, who thus gently accosted him. "Here you red-skinned scoundrel, what in thunder are you doing now? Don't you know you are in fire limit No. 1, and any repairs or alterations made must be brick veneered, and that you must submit your plans to me, before you do anything?" The Indian finished his repairs, and alterations in Keewatin.

The development of the blueberry shipping industry is well worthy of Board of Trade consideration. If a few Indians picking berries in a haphazard and unaltered manner, in a few places where the fruit grows thickest, can

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An insignificant nose means an insignificant man. An open mouth is a sure sign of an empty head (keep yours closed). A projecting upper lip shows malignity and avarice. Pointed noses generally belong to meddlesome people. Large eyes in a small face betoken malleousness.

A retreating chin is always bad; it shows lack of resolution. A projecting under lip indicates ostentation, self conceit and folly. Fine hair generally betokens native good taste and intelligence.

A dimple in the chin is pretty, but indicates weak mental organization. High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction. Fullness of the temples is supposed to show powers of mathematical calculation.

A small mouth, with nose and nostril also small, shows indecision and cowardice. Half shut eyes show natural shrewdness, together with lack of sincerity. Slow moving eyes are always found in the heads of persons of pride and ability.—London Answers.

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Remedies we would advise the order early as they will sell very rapidly.

KING CASH,

A DUKE IN AVBITION.
How Prince of Cumberland Wanted the English throne King's Answer to Duke's Toast to Himself

At the time of George IV.'s death his father was with the duke, who then for the first time said how he longed to be king, adding that he was much more fit to be king than his brother, the Duke of Clarence, who might be a good actor, but was kindly neither in looks nor manners. On one occasion, when the duke was to receive an interview with the King, his father went with him to Windsor, where they remained for the night. The royal brothers dined alone together. Queen Adelaide was ill and did not appear, and no father dined with the son in an adjoining room. During dinner loud voices were heard, which soon became more vehement, both brothers had drunk more than usual, and the Duke lost his temper and his head. Then for the first time King William suspected the idea which from that time was never out of Duke Ernest's mind, that he ought to be the next King of England should no male children survive his brother, William IV.

The duke, rising, said: "Call in the son. I am proposing a toast: 'The King's health! God save the King.'" The son came in and drank it. Then the Duke said, "May I also, sir, propose the next toast?" "Name it, your grace," replied the King. "The King's heir," proudly said the Duke, and "God Bless Him!"

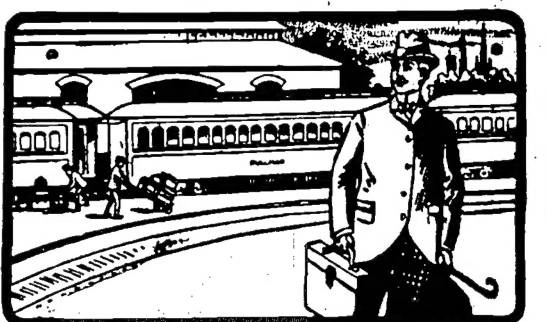
A dead silence followed; then the King, collecting all his energies and withstood up and called out: "The King's heir! God bless him!" Then, throwing the glass over his shoulder, he turned to his brother and exclaimed: "My crown came with a lass, and my crown will go to a lass."

Every one noticed that the Duke did not drink the toast. He left the room abruptly, scarcely bowing to his host, the King—Tales of My Father.—A.M.I.

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A late Edinburgh professor was attracted by the want of attention displayed by his students, so he determined to put a stop to it. Accordingly, one day while delivering a lecture to his class, he illustrated a "new experiment" in which he selected four men in a glass jar. The men, however, his finger into the collection and put it to his mouth, he loudly blowing the jar round the class. As each in turn tasted the mixture, their faces assumed a very animated expression. When the jar was returned to the professor, he held it in front of him, and thus addressed the class: "Gentlemen, I perceive by the expression of your faces, that you have not been paying sufficient attention to my experiment, else you would have noticed that the finger that inserted in the mixture was not the same that I put into my mouth." He had never cause to complain of lack of attention all that session.

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FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.
District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 25th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street	Portage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Fees and Charges.	Total.
Lot 18, Plan M8.	Grace	50x150	\$ 21.23	\$ 2.00	\$ 23.23
" 181, Block 2.	Second	50x150	110.57	4.45	115.02
" 19, " 1.	Water	100x120	257.07	7.45	264.52
Interest 33, Block 1.	Main	16x200	80.63	3.08	83.71
Lot 200, Block 2.	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 406P.	Coney Island		13.43	1.28	15.99
" 219, Block 3.	Sixth	50x150	10.94	2.00	12.94
" 2, Loc. 406P.	Coney Island		13.37	1.28	15.25
" 94, Block 4.	Sixth	50x150	12.04	1.82	14.47
Sq 90, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.02	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 406P.	Coney Island		25.45	2.15	27.60
" 175 and 176, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 193 and 194, Block 1.	do		20.20	2.10	22.45
Lot 41, Block 5.	East Third	50x150	25.77	2.20	28.07
Sq 22, Block 3.	Fifth	30x75	25.41	2.14	27.56
Lots 233, 234 and 232, Block 2.	Loc. X21	100x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
Nq 6, Block 2.	Main	25x150	41.15	12.85	57.00
Lot 16, Plan M3.	Grace	50x150	61.84	3.05	65.82
Eg 68, Block 3.	Fourth	50x75	35.88	2.45	38.33
Eg 60, Block 3.	Fourth	25x150	35.88	2.45	38.33
Lots 2 and 3, M18.	Coney Island	14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3.	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.21	29.95
" 188, Block 1.	Loc. X21	30x150	45.76	3.03	48.79
" 102, Block 1.	Loc. X21	30x150	0.76	1.75	2.51
Nq 22, Block 3.	Fifth	30x75	33.49	2.50	36.49
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1.	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.05
Lots 205, 206, 207, 204, 203 and 206.	Loc. X21		86.50	3.00	90.25
Block 2.			58.30	2.06	60.26
Lot 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17. M. and O. Loc.			245.42	7.94	253.06
Lots K85 and K86.			25 ac.	80.31	80.31
45 ft. in Loc. X110.			25 ac.	50.01	50.01
Loc. D56.	Coney Island		12.28 ac.	80.07	80.07
1st. W4 Loc. 418P.			57.23	2.04	60.16
St. Loc. D67.	Coney Island		48 ac.	57.72	105.48
S Pt. of Loc. 127P, Plan M36.			16.4 ac.	0.83	17.23
Block H, Loc. K9.			19 ac.	156.58	156.58
Pryston's Location.			4 ac.	78.37	82.37
Location D66.			50x150	33.00	33.00
Nq Lot 30, Block 3.				2.40	2.40

All the above lands are patented.
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.
First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.
MAYOR'S WARRANT.
D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage.
Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To WIT:
You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists herewith annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs the law directs.
By attesting my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.
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Rat Portage, Aug. 8, 1902.

SARA BERNHARDT.

"Lally Bazaar," Special Correspondent
of The Globe, describes her.

As a Canadian view of the "divine
Sara" the following from the "Coro-
don correspondence of The Globe
is very interesting:

Speaking of "historical landmarks"
I saw that wonderful "Sara" play
"La Dame aux Camille" the other
night at the Garrick in a most mar-
vellous way. One cannot for a mo-
ment imagine that she can have en-
tered her sixtieth year. Her extra-
ordinary power in the tender love
passages in the play, and her genuine
tears and sobs in the scene with the
father of her lover, were so absolute-
ly heartbreaking that the audience
were moved to the most extraordi-
nary extent. I had the pleasure of go-
ing to her dressing room with Mrs.
Patrick Campbell after the last act,
and found the great actress absolute-
ly unnerved and exhausted by the
strain of the part she had played
with such skill and abandon, al-
though "skill" can hardly be applic-
able to such a high manifestation of
genius. She told Mrs. Campbell that
she had thrown herself into the part,
knowing that her sister actress was
watching her from an upper box. "I
have given just a little bit of my life
knowing vitality for you," said the
great actress of the day to the dark-
eyed Anglo-Italian, who was kneeling
before her, pouring out her admira-
tion and delight at the marvellous
performance we had witnessed. It
was an interesting picture, this fam-
ous French actress, whom one saw
for the first time without the "make-
up" of the stage, for genuine salt
tears, which had swollen her eyelids
and lips, had washed away every
vestige of paint and powder, and the
black cosmetic which usually makes
her eyes look like caverns. Her mass
of rather tousled red-gold hair was
pushed off her forehead, and the
whole contour of the fine face was
brought clearly into view. She was
no simple, so earnest, so tremulous,
and she asked almost plaintively of
the actress, who almost worshippers
her art, "We do give to the public
bits of our lives, it is true, is it
not?" "What did she wear?" I can
hear my women readers ask. "She was
still in her costume in which she is
supposed to die in the last scene of
that familiar play, and I could only
detect that her "robe de nuit" was
a filmy knife-pleated garment worn
over some close-fitting pink under-
dress, so that even in this tragic
scene the long, tight sleeves which
one always associated with Bern-
hardt almost covered her pink-tipped
fingers. A sort of robe de chambre
of exquisite white liberty satin was
flung carelessly over this intensely
Parisian robe de nuit, but one had
to exercise one's will power to turn
one's attention to what she wore, for
the personality of the artist and the
picture made by the two women, who
found such splendid contrast, at-
tracted one's attention, even though the
garment worn by Mrs. Campbell was
one which would captivate the writer
interested in the subject of frocks
and fashions. A mass of billowy white
chiffon frills, edged with filmy black
lace, with a touch of glittering pal-
lette, and an overdone of most of
feminine high lace and design, with
a bodice haphazard to describe, to
those who have not seen the curious
cape effect, which hides the waist
line in many of the smart evening
frocks. A mass of white roses in the
bodice and a sprig in the dark hair

The End of the War.

A country correspondent tells us
that the end of the war was an-
nounced to him by a servant in the
following quaint terms: "Oh, sir, the
bells has been ringing all night, and
the war's at peace." Many country
dwellers who went to bed reasonably
early on Sunday night were awak-
ened by unexpected bells. One of the
quietest villages in Surrey was flood-
ed with chiming at 11 o'clock at
night. Indeed, it may be said that
peace, in this instance, more than
war, "startled the villages with
strange alarms."—London Academy.

She Believed in Fair Play.

Here is a story the women will be
glad to read: Lady Pauncefote, wid-
ow of the British ambassador, has
had a great deal of trouble in find-
ing and keeping a good cook, an
annoyance which most householders
suffer. Finally Lord Pauncefote's
footman, heard of a most excellent
cook who was working in the family
of a lady. Thinking to do his
employers a service the foot-
man hunted up the cook, told her
what a fine job and good wages she
could get at the embassy, and by
these means coaxed her away from
the butcher's kitchen. At the em-
bassy she gave the best of satisfac-
tion, and after a service of several
weeks was hailed as a jewel of rare
price—a skilful and steady cook. So
proud was he of his achievement that
the footman told his mistress how he
had turned the trick.

To his great surprise, Lady Paunce-
fote, instead of complimenting him
on his energy, severely reprimanded
him. Then she ordered her carriage,
drove to the butcher's house, and
apologized to the butcher's wife for
what her footman had done without
her knowledge. On returning home,
she discharged both the cook and the
footman. Thus did this lady of
quality show her determination to
play the game fairly and according
to the code, even if the neighbor who
had been wronged was only a butch-
er's wife.

The Mosquito's Hum.

It seems likely that the "hum" of
the mosquito is produced in a similar
manner to the characteristic sound
made by the locust, the katydid, the
cricket and other insects of that species.
At a recent meeting of the
Royal Society of Edinburgh two of
the members announced that they had
discovered a hitherto overlooked ar-
rangement at the base of the mosqui-
to's wings, by which it is possible
that the peculiar hum of the insect
may be made. This arrangement
consists of a bar, slightly movable,
provided with teeth, which, as the
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Hopeless.
English as she is written is illustrated by a hotel at Lucerne, Switzerland, which announces that "the menu of this hotel leaves the guest nothing to hope for."

A Lamp Hat.
A chamola skin dyed in any of the rich dark tints, red, green or certain deep peacock blue, makes the best sort of lamp hat for a polished table. If the lamp is of some Egyptian or Indian design, the piece of colored leather suits it particularly well.

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In 1541 the king of Bavaria issued a proclamation forbidding the wearing of moustaches on any pretense and instructing the police to arrest offending parties and have them shaved.

An Ink Eraser.
To remove ink stains from paper brush the paper with a feather that has been dipped in a solution of salts of lemon. Two or three applications will cause the stains to disappear.

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CENTRAL TIME.									
Port Arthur	1:30 p.m.	Mon.	Thur.	Sat.	Port Arthur	1:30 p.m.	Mon.	Thur.	Sat.
Fort William	1:30	Mon.	Thur.	Sat.	Fort William	1:30	Mon.	Thur.	Sat.
Rat Portage	2:35	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.	Rat Portage	2:35	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.
Winnipeg	3:40	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.	Winnipeg	3:40	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.
MOUNTAIN TIME.									
Brandon	9:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.	Brandon	9:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.
Neepawa	10:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.	Neepawa	10:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.
Medicine Hat	11:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.	Medicine Hat	11:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.
Calgary	12:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.	Calgary	12:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.
Edmonton	1:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.	Edmonton	1:45	Tues.	Fri.	Sun.
PACIFIC TIME.									
Lagran	12:45	Wed.	Sat.	Mon.	Lagran	12:45	Wed.	Sat.	Mon.
MOUNTAIN TIME.									
Lagran	1:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.	Lagran	1:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.
Edmonton	1:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.	Edmonton	1:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.
Calgary	2:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.	Calgary	2:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.
Medicine Hat	3:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.	Medicine Hat	3:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.
Neepawa	4:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.	Neepawa	4:45	Wed.	Fri.	Sun.
CENTRAL TIME.									
Brandon	12:45	Thur.	Sat.	Mon.	Brandon	12:45	Thur.	Sat.	Mon.
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Fort William	3:45	Thur.	Sat.	Mon.	Fort William	3:45	Thur.	Sat.	Mon.
Port Arthur	4:45	Thur.	Sat.	Mon.	Port Arthur	4:45	Thur.	Sat.	Mon.

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Ready to Wear Skirts

A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at \$5.00. **Sale Price \$3.90**

GREAT CLEAR- ING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from \$7.50 to \$10. We will clear out this lot at **\$4.90**

BLOUSES

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

SILK BLOUSES

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were \$8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be **\$3.50 Each**

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The Rowing Club Hall is being fitted up as a tennis court, and games will be played until the curling season starts.

The Governor General passed through here in his private car to-day, on his way west, where he is going shooting.

Mr. Geo. P. Phillips, Dominion Inspector of Marine, returned on Wednesday from an official trip to Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Davey (nee Miss Moor) passed through on No. 1 this morning on their way home after their honeymoon trip.

General Wilkinson does not wish to say anything about the Black Eagle mine. Sir Henry says there is nothing to tell.

Two skirt hands, two waist hands and an apprentice wanted at Rocan & Cullen's, dressmakers. Over the Glasgow House.

Capt. Williams left on Wednesday for the Indian Joe mine with a barge load of lumber with which he will

What is termed Railing Day by the Methodist Sunday school will be observed on Sunday next by Zion church. A collection will be taken up in aid of the extension fund of the school.

The Committee of the Mechanics' Institute purpose holding a baby show at an early date, to raise funds for that worthy institution. Particulars for entries and prizes, etc. will be announced later.

There is a shortage of cars here which may interfere to some extent with the shipping from the flour mill and lumber factories. The cars are being sent out West to be in readiness for moving the wheat crop.

Since the Imperial Limited train was taken off, the amount of traffic on the regular express trains has been something enormous. The yard engine has to push behind every morning now to help the westbound train to get started.

Mr. McLennan has promised to play at the Nairn concert in the Opera house Tuesday night. Mr. McLennan is a finished organist and pianist, and his first public appearance is looked

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